

Lieutenant Colonel Rodney Boyd

108th Sustainment Brigade, Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Rodney Boyd assumed duties as the 108th Sustainment Brigade's Commander February 8, 2015. His previous assignment was as the 108th Sustainment Brigade's Operations Officer.

LTC Boyd began his military career as a Marine Corps Reservist in 1982. After completing his obligation with the Marines, he joined the Illinois Army National Guard in 1989. In April 1989, LTC Boyd attended the Illinois Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School at Camp Lincoln, Springfield. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps August 1990.

Boyd has held many leadership and staff positions during his more than 30 years of service to include Materiel Maintenance Officer, 108th Support Battalion; Platoon Leader, A Company, 108th Support Battalion; Platoon Leader, 1244th Transportation Company; Plans and Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 65th Troop Command Brigade; Commander, 1644th Transportation Company; Commander, Detachment 2 State Area Command, 1st Battalion, 65th Troop Command Brigade; Material Management Officer, 404th Chemical Brigade; Plans and Operations Officer, Kabul, Afghanistan, 33rd Area Support Group; Supply Management Officer, 108th Sustainment Brigade; Executive Officer, Logistics Management and Military Transition Team, 108th Sustainment Brigade (Forward); Branch Chief Supply, Joint Forces Headquarters; Commander, 405th Brigade Support Battalion; and Operations Officer with the 108th Sustainment Brigade.



LTC Boyd has deployed three times in support of overseas contingency operations. He served in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from March 2004 to March 2005 as the Kabul Compound Tactical Operations Center Operation Officer with the 33rd Area Support Group. He deployed to Iraq from February 2008 to November 2008 as the Executive Officer of a Military Advisor Team (Logistics) made up from a forward element of the 108th Sustainment Brigade. From February 2014 to October 2014 he served in Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield as the Operations Officer with the 108th Sustainment Brigade.

LTC Boyd received a bachelor's degree in Criminology from Northern Illinois University, a Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device and Silver Hourglass (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Overseas Training Ribbon (2nd Award), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd Award), Army Superior Unit Award and the Abraham Lincoln Freedom Medal (3rd Award).

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